

SPD On-Demand Courses

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- [Creative Tools Negotiation in TPRs, CHIPS and Juvenile Cases: “Splitting the Baby”](#)
- **2022 Appellate Skills Academy (Lectures) (in process of being added to Cornerstone)**
 - Life cycle of an appellate case
 - Client-Centered Representation and Opening a New Case
 - Sticky Ethical Issues in the Pre-Litigation Stage
 - The Borderline Claims Game
 - Writing Fundamentals
 - Post-Conviction Motions
 - Negotiations
 - Courtroom Confidence
 - Postconviction Hearings
 - Evidence Basics & Post-Conviction Discovery
 - Evidentiary Hearings
 - Appellants’ Briefs- Issues & Facts
 - Appellants’ Briefs: Argument
 - Reply Briefs
 - SCOW Practice- PFRs & Oral Argument
- [Understanding Blood Analysis Records in OWI Cases](#)
- **Forensic University: The Basics of Handling DNA Evidence**
 - How a Crime Lab Generates a Forensic DNA Profile
 - Challenging the Admissibility of DNA Evidence
 - Observer Effects & Confirmation Bias in DNA Profiling
 - Discovery in DNA Cases
 - Statistics for Defense Attorneys
 - Statistical Weights of Single Source and Mixed DNA Profiles
 - DNA Theories of Defense: Touch and Transfer
 - An introduction to Probabilistic Genotyping
- **Confidentiality, Conflicts, and Screens—oh my! Legal Ethics for SPD Core Staff**
- **2021 SPD Conference**
 - No Longer Family Court: Utilizing Criminal Trial Skills in CHIPS and TPR Cases
 - Litigating Race and Trauma in the Juvenile and Criminal Legal System
 - Client-Centered Advocacy
 - Cross ‘em Up and Cross ‘em Out! (Making the ‘hero’ Human) - How to Effectively Cross Examine Officers to Highlight Confirmation Bias
 - Persuasive Sentencing Advocacy and Preparing your Client for Allocation
 - Discussing Plea Offers with Clients (ETHICS)
 - Reforming the Criminal Legal System through the Jury Box
 - Wisconsin’s Youth Need YOU! An Overview of the JRATE Project
 - Killing them in Limine

- New Immigration Enforcement Priorities, the Status of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and other Immigration Updates
- Under the Influence of Bias: Jury Deselection in OWI Cases
- SANE Exams: The Role of Forensic Nurse Examiners and Strategies for Cross Examining them at Trial
- The Joy of Cross Examination: How to Cross Like Bob Ross
- Sustaining Well-Being in Public Defense
- Trans Competency for Public Defenders
- Action and Reaction: Anatomy of the Carceral State
- Advocating for Emerging Adults: Addressing the Gap in the Criminal System
- How Civil Law Informs Criminal Defense Practice
- Federal Potholes for State Practitioners
- Representing Clients in Guardianships
- Hashing, Tracking, and Naughty Downloads: Understanding the Tech from the Ground Up
- Hot Topics for Trial and Appellate Lawyers: Court during COVID, Marsy's Law, and Forcible Mental Health Treatment (ETHICS)
- Defending Child Pornography Cases
- Post-conviction Voting Rights
- IAC, Machner, Oh my! Don't Worry You're Not Alone (ETHICS)
- Finding the Arc: Redemptive Mitigation Investigation
- Increasing Litigation Through Strong Attorney/Client Relationships (ETHICS)
- Report Writing, Community Profiling, and Complete Storytelling
- Blunt Force Trauma: What Every Attorney and Investigator Needs to Know
- **Representing Non-Citizen Juvenile Clients**
 - Intro and Basics
 - Consequences
 - Avoid Waivers and Mitigation
 - Special Statuses
- **CHIPS Pilot Training**
- **2021 J-RATE Training (Juvenile Certification equivalent)**
 - Interrupting our Implicit Bias
 - Talking with Kids
 - Kids are Different
 - Establishing Trust-Rapport
 - Issues and Pitfalls
 - Detention Hearings
 - Core Principle
 - Legal Challenges
 - Prepare for Detention Hearing
 - Juvenile Competency
 - The Law
 - Raising Competency
 - The Evaluation
 - The Competency Hearing
 - Incompetent...Now What?
 - JIPS Disposition
 - In the Interest of A.L.
 - Dispositions

- Dispositional Advocacy
 - Dispositional Options
 - Developing a Theory
 - Preparing your Client for Disposition
 - Collateral Consequences
 - Post-Dispositional Hearings
 - Sanctions
 - Changes in Placement
 - Available Resources
- **Forensic University: Child Sexual Assault Cases**
 - Expert Testimony and Forensic Science
 - Discovery, Investigation and Shiffra-Green
 - Admitting and Excluding Expert Testimony - Daubert in CSA Cases
 - Child Suggestibility
 - The Forensic Interviewer
 - SANE Exams
- **Basics of Defending Child Support Contempt Actions**
- **Human Trafficking**
- **E-Filing in Appellate Cases**
- **Pregnancy and Drug Use: Dispelling the Myths**
- **Fundamentals of the Fifth Amendment**
 - When is Miranda Triggered?
 - Challenges to Miranda and Involuntary Statements
 - Language Access and the 5th Amendment
 - Challenging Youth Statements
 - 5th Amendment Update and Record Preservation Issues
- **Defending OWI Cases**
- **Challenging the Indiscriminate Shackling of Youth**
- **Defending UCHIPS Cases**
- **New Intake Procedures (in light of *Nhia Lee*) and Conflict Screening Procedures**
- **The Perks of your Prelim**
- **The Nuts & Bolts of Sentence Structure and Sentence Credit**
- **Juvenile Competency**
- **Litigating Competency And Involuntary Medication in the Changing Landscape of 971.14**
- **Handling Child Porn Cases**
- **Appellate Advocacy Tips from the Bench with Hon.Paul F. Reilly and Hon. Jeffrey O. Davis, Court of Appeals, District II**
- **Working Together to Litigate Motions**
- **Using Demonstrative Evidence at Trial**
- **The Reasonable Black Person Standard**
- **Working with an Investigator on Motions and Challenging Selective Enforcement with Motions**
- **Identifying and Litigating 4th and 5th Amendment Motions**
- **2020/2021 Virtual Trial Skills (Lectures)**
 - Storytelling
 - Theory of Defense
 - OWI Defense Theories
 - Opening Statements
 - Cross Examination

- Impeachment
- Closing Argument
- Direct Examination
- Voir Dire
- **Motion Practice - Surviving Summary Judgment**
- **2021 Crimmigration Fundamentals**
 - Introduction
 - Duties under Padilla
 - Screening
 - Statuses
 - Information Gathering
 - What are Convictions and Sentences?
 - Deportability and Inadmissibility
 - Negotiations
 - Sentencing
 - Cancellation of Removal
 - More Resources and Questionnaire
 - Crimmigration Fundamentals Discussion with Immigration Practice Coordinators
- **2020 SPD Conference**
 - Dangerousness at Recommitment: The Government's Burden to Prove your Client is Actually Dangerous
 - The Fundamentals of Client-Centered Ethics (ETHICS)
 - Winning Waivers: Breaking Rules and Assumptions to Stop Kids from being Tried as Adults
 - Your Criminal Case has a Civil Rights Claim—What's Next?
 - Wisconsin Supreme Court Update
 - Interlocutory Appeals in CHIPS and TPR Cases
 - Knives Out (Lawed): Challenging Carrying Concealed Knife Charges
 - Competency & NGI: What Happens with your Client after a Court Order
 - Establishing Work Boundaries to Maintain Balance
 - Fighting the Good, LONG Fight in Revocations: A Case Study
 - Head Injury in Children: Falls and Differential Diagnosis
 - Cultural Mindfulness Storytelling: Capturing the Lived Experiences of Our Clients
 - Ensuring our Clients' Right to Sentence Credit
 - It takes a Village: Using Community Resources for Effective Sentencing
 - Overdose Homicides 101
 - Challenging Racial Bias when a Child is Transferred to Adult Court
 - Marsy's Law—What do we do now?
 - Myth-Busting: Representing Non-Citizen Clients
 - The Entrapment Defense: Strategies for Turning the Tables on the Prosecution
 - Managing Time and Priorities
 - Advocating for In-Person Court during COVID (ETHICS)
 - An Overview of Juveniles in Need of Protection or Services (JIPS)
 - Policing the Police Using the Law
 - We Can't Take Care of Our Clients if We Don't Take Care of Ourselves: Mindfulness for Lawyers (ETHICS)
 - Tips for Writing Persuasive Appellate Briefs
 - Financial Planning
 - Using Race Data to "Win" Equal Protection Challenges

- United States Supreme Court Update
- Hot Topics for Appellate Attorneys
- Foundations of STRMix
- Student Loan Forgiveness: How I did it (and you can too)
- Pandemic Trials: Strategic Thinking During Unprecedented World Events
- No-Merit Reports: Perspectives from the Court of Appeals and Defense Bar
- Getting Your Hands Dirty: Learning to Examine Fingerprint/Ballistic Evidence & Gauge the Complexity of Samples
- Marsy's Law and the Multiverse: Navigating the Not So New World of Victim Rights and Victim Rights Attorneys
- Effects of COVID on LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care
- How to Make the Record for Appeal (ETHICS)
- Challenging Squad Video and Body-Worn Cameras
- WI DOC Programming for Justice-Involved Adults
- Making Remote Work Work
- Digital Justice in Evidence: Detecting Edits & Deletions in Digital Recordings
- Mobile Forensics: Extracting, Processing Analyzing and Reporting
- **Jury Trials in the Time of COVID**
- **How Race Impacts the Government's Decision to Pursue Chapter 51 Proceedings**
- **Racial Justice for Youth: A Toolkit for Defenders to Advance Racial Justice**
- **Implicit Racial Bias: A Two Part Series**
 - Implicit Bias 101
 - How Implicit Bias Affects our Relationships with Clients and Each Other
- **Google on Steroids**
- **Trauma Research to Help Parents in CHIPS Cases**
- **Using Visuals in Your Appellate Briefs**
- **Reverse Waivers**
- **Representing the Parent in Child in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS) Proceedings 2020**
 - CHIPS Pilot Overview, Goals and Update
 - Child Safety Planning
 - Temporary Physical Custody Hearings
 - Helping your Client Navigate the System
 - Pre-Disposition Matters: Negotiating Grounds and Achieving Better Outcomes
 - Case Planning: How to Collaborate to Achieve SMART Conditions and Family Interaction Plans
 - Contesting Disposition
 - Post-Disposition Representation: Permanency Plans and Post-Disposition Motions
 - What to do if your Client is also Charged Criminally & Forensic Issues in Physical Abuse Cases
- **Representing Parents in Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Cases 2020**
 - TPR Protocol and the Many Hats of a TPR Attorney
 - Client Relationship-Building to Build a Defense
 - Disposition: Why Start at the End?
 - Defenses to Default Judgments
 - Motion Practice: Attacking the Petition and Petitioner's Case
 - Developing a Defense through Investigation and File Review
 - Motion Practice: Survive Summary Judgment
 - How to be an Effective Advocate for Parents Facing TPR

- **Cell Tower Forensics**
- **Defending DNA Cases**
- **Eyewitness ID**
- **Forensic Issues in OWI Cases**
- **Fundamentals of Digital Forensics for Litigators**
- **Handling a Misdemeanor Case from A to Z (2015)**
 - Initial Appearances
 - Client Interviews: Using our Heads and our Hearts
 - Client Confidentiality and other Ethical Issues
 - Discovery: Getting what you need to mount the defense
 - Clients with Mental Health Issues: Competency and NGI
 - Discussing Plea Offers with Clients
 - Pretrial Evidentiary Motions
 - Suppressing Statements
 - Negotiating with the Prosecutor
 - Sentencing Advocacy - Getting the Best Result for your Client
 - Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions
 - Appellate Duties of Trial Counsel
 - Appointments, Investigators, Experts, Billing: Navigating the Public Defender Appointment System
- **Handling an Appellate Appointment: An A to Z Overview of Wisconsin Appellate Practice**
 - Intro and Overview of the Appellate Process
 - Deadlines
 - I was Just Appointed on a Case
 - I just got the Last Transcript
 - Issue Spotting and Resource for Your Research
 - I've Reached My Conclusions, and We Have Grounds for Appeal!
 - Procedures in Termination of Parental Rights Cases
 - The Post-Conviction Motion Essentials
 - Handling Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Claims
 - Preparing for a Post-Conviction/Post-Dispositional Hearings
 - Court of Appeals, Here I Come
 - Brief Writing
 - I Won at the Court of Appeals (Remittitur), I lost at the Court of Appeals (Petition for Review)
 - I've Concluded There are no Meritorious Issues for Appeal
 - The No-Merit Report
 - Conclusion
 - Bonus Video 1: Common Plea Issues
 - Bonus Video 2: Common Trial Issues
 - Bonus Video 3: Common Sentencing Issues
- **Interviewing the Juvenile Client**
 - Introduction
 - Temporary Physical Custody Hearing Mock Interview
 - Plea Hearing Mock Interview
- **Litigating Daubert and other Pre Trial Motions on Forensic Science**
 - **Video Part 1**
 - **Video Part 2**
- **Litigating Science Dependent Cases**

- Video Part 1
- Video Part 2
- Video Part 3